

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane comprising Polysiloxanes characterized by the following structural elements per molecule:

one element of formula $(H_3C)_3-Si-$ (I),

one element of formula $-O-Si(CH_3)_3$ (II),

2 to 200, elements in arbitrary order which are either identical or different from each other selected from the group consisting of formulae

$-O-Si(CH_3)[CH(CH_3)R^1]-$ (IIIa),

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH_2-CH_2-R^1)-$ (IIIb),

$-O-Si(CH_3)[C(=CH_2)R^1]-$ (IIIc), and

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R^1)-$ (IIId);

2 to 200, elements in arbitrary order which are either identical or different from each other selected from the group consisting of formulae

$-O-Si(CH_3)[CH(CH_3)R^2]-$ (IVa),

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH_2-CH_2-R^2)-$ (IVb),

$-O-Si(CH_3)[C(=CH_2)R^2]-$ (IVc), and

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R^2)-$ (IVd);

optionally 1 to 100, elements in arbitrary order which are either identical or different from each other selected from the group consisting of formulae

$-O-Si(CH_3)[CH(CH_3)R^3]-$ (Va),

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH_2-CH_2-R^3)-$ (Vb),

$-O-Si(CH_3)[C(=CH_2)R^3]-$ (Vc), and

$-O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R^3)-$ [[- $O-Si(CH_3)(CH=CH-R3)-$]] (Vd);

and optionally 1 - 20 elements in arbitrary order of formula $-O-SiH(CH_3)-$ (VI)

wherein R^1 is a UV light absorbing group;

R^2 is hydrogen or a lipophilic group;

R^3 is a group which is able to form ionogenic or hydrogen bonds.

2. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 wherein the number of elements of formulae III is 5 to 80.

3. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein no elements of formulae Va-d are present.

4. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 anyone of claims 1-3 wherein no elements of formula VI are present.

5. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 [[anyone of claims 1 - 4]] wherein all substituents R¹ are identical.

6. (Currently amended): A polysiloxane Polysiloxanes according to claim 1 [[anyone of claims 1 - 4]] wherein at least two different types of substituents R¹ are present.

7. (Currently amended): A method of protecting a material or product that is sensitive to UV radiation from UV radiation comprising applying an effective amount of a The use of a polysiloxane according to claim 1 to the material or product anyone of claims 1-6 as a sunscreen.

8. (Currently amended): A method of protecting The use of a polysiloxane according to claim 7 for the protection of human skin or human hair against UV radiation comprising applying an effective amount of a polysiloxane according to claim 1 to human skin or human hair.

9. (Currently amended): A composition Compositions comprising a polysiloxane polysiloxanes according to claim 1 anyone of claims 1-6 and at least one pharmaceutically and/or cosmetically acceptable excipient.

10. (Currently amended): A composition Compositions according to claim 9 further comprising in addition at least one other UV light protective agent.

11. (Currently amended): A composition Compositions according to claim 9 claims 9 and 10 for topical application.

12. (Canceled).

13. (New): A method according to claim 8, wherein the polysiloxane of claim 1 is applied topically.

14. (New): A composition according to claim 10 for topical application.